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Our Docket No.: 042390.P6485

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In re Application of:

Williams, C.

Application No.: 09/183,732

Filed: October 30, 1998

For: Method and Apparatus for Channel  
Surfing Through Multiple Sources  
Based on User-Definable Preferences

Examiner: Koenig, A.

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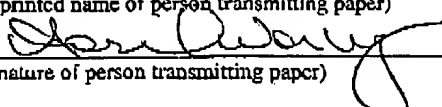
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